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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the *Ex Parte Quayle* Office Action dated March 14, 2008. Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: